The Ocean Beach News

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For Happy New Year Learn To Love Says Bailey

"I challenge you to build one thing—love. If you want a happy new year, learn to love. Our hearts demand love as truly as our bodies demand food." Thus Elwood T. Bailey, secretary of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, and a former Chautauqua lecturer of note, summed up his talk on "Happy New Year," delivered as the main address of the annual installation meeting of Ocean Beach Kiwanis club, held Tuesday evening at the Woman's clubhouse. Being Ladies' Night, the Kiwaniannes met with the Kiwanians, the total audience being approximately 80.

McLean Wilson of National City, a past district lieutenant governor and former member of the local club, officiated as installing officer. Those inducted were: Jerry Sullivan, president; Martin Murphy, vice president; Henry Holman, treasurer; and the following seven additional directors: Burritt S. Mills, Dr. W. B. Oster, Harry Masters, Earl Shaw, Rollin E. Reed, Milton Lancaster and Frank B. McElwee.

Myron Insko, another past district lieutenant governor from the local club, presented a past president's pin to Glenn Jones, the retiring club president.

On behalf of the club, President Jones presented a gift to Mrs. M. Voss for her splendid services in preparing and serving the dinners to the club each Tuesday evening.

Guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods of the San Diego club, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson, visitors from Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Moffatt, Mrs. Elwood Bailey and Flora Johnson.

Students from Point Loma high school entertained with songs and instrumental numbers preceding the main program.

"We understand the language, 'Happy New Year,' but do we evaluate the significance of the challenge," speaker Bailey said in part. "If there are no regrets, no sadness, no trouble, we can not properly evaluate the periods of happiness. 'Happy New Year' is just another way of saying 'Keep looking for the silver lining.'

"We don't have to understand life, the main thing is to live it. You get out of life what you put into it.

"Are you throwing away today's semblance for the possible rainbows of tomorrow? Surveys show that far too many people are doing just that, thereby cutting themselves off from happiness.

"What a day to be alive! Let's minimize our problems and magnify our blessings."

Ocean Beach Officer Cables from Far-Off Murmansk, Russia

Lt. Joseph L. Richardson, a former Ocean Beach insurance man, Sunday cabled Herman Heck, 4659 Castellar St., from far-off Murmansk, Russia. The lieutenant, who has been in the service since 1941, is on duty with the Navy at the Russian seaport. His brother, Michael Richardson, also is with the Navy and is on duty at Pearl Harbor. He joined the Navy in 1941. The brothers, residents of Ocean Beach since 1935, are nephews of John Kowal of 5112 W. Pt. Loma Blvd. and of Michael Kowal of Bermuda Ave. Mr. Heck is looking after the officer's insurance business here and also after residence property belonging to Michael Richardson on Santa Monica Ave.

SAILOR'S WIFE SUCCUMBS TO GAS FUMES FROM STOVE IN ROOM ON NIAGARA AVE.

Mrs. Audrey Olene Smith, 19, wife of James C. Smith, a sailor, succumbed Monday to fumes from a gas heating stove in the room which the couple had been occupying at 5075 Niagara Ave. Her body was found late Monday by her husband on his return to the room.

Police from the local station worked for 45 minutes with an inhalator in a vain effort to bring her back to life. Deputy Coroner E. A. Turner, who investigated, estimated that she had been dead for about three hours before the body was found. The gas heater was reported to have been burning since early in the day, with the windows of the room closed.

BUYS INTO THE NEWS

Publisher Don W. Moffatt

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Sale Of Interest In The News In Effect January 1st

With this issue of The News there goes into effect a deal whereby a half interest in The Ocean Beach News and job printing plant passes into the hands of Don W. Moffatt of Gresham, Oregon. Effective Jan. 1, 1945, the business will be conducted under the partnership of Swan & Moffatt, and Frank F. Swan and Don W. Moffatt will be co-owners and publishers.

Mr. Moffatt comes to The News with a record of having owned and operated several newspapers in North Dakota and of having been foreman for about two years at the Gresham, Ore. Outlook, one of the largest weekly papers in the entire Pacific west.

JOE L. SHELL WILL TAKE OFFICE MON. AS SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE IN SAN DIEGO

Joe L. Shell, who defeated Judge Weinberger at the May primary election for superior court judge, will take office next Monday, Jan. 8, to succeed Judge Shell as municipal judge. Gov. Earl Warren has appointed Stanley T. Howe, San Diego attorney. Howe will serve out the unexpired portion of the four-year term as municipal pudge. He has been federal referee in bankruptcy since 1935, and was president of the San Diego Bar association in 1943.

TWO OCEAN BEACH MEN REPORTED THIS WEEK AS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Two Ocean Beach servicemen are this week reported as wounded in action. The Navy department reports Yoeman 2/c Jesse J. Campbell Jr. and Staff Sgt. Edgar P. Shrader of the Marine Corps as wounded in action. Shrader's wife lives at 4905 Del Mare Ave. and Campbell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Campbell Sr. of 4609 Adair St.

ACTRESS FAYE EMERSON BACK FROM VISIT WITH PRESIDENT AND ELEANOR

Screen Actress Faye Emerson, now the wife of Col. Elliott Roosevelt, has returned to Hollywood from her visit with President and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt at the White House in Washington and has resumed her work on "Hotel Berlin" which was interrupted a month ago.

CORONER'S INQUEST INTO LOMA PORTAL PLANE CRASH BEGAN THURS. FORENOON

Coroner Chester D. Gunn Thursday began an inquest into the causes of the airplane crash in the Loma Portal section of Ocean Beach Nov. 20 in which six civilian airmen lost their lives. At least 10 witnesses have been summoned to testify, reports Gunn.

Mrs. Noel Swetland of 3121 Midway Drive had the pleasure of a long distance phone call Tuesday from her son, Lt. (jg) Jack Stevens, from the Naval base at Alameda, Calif. He is a Navy flyer and had just returned from the Island bases of the Southwest Pacific, having seen duty in the Marianas, the Marshalls and Saipan. Lieut. Stevens, who has been overseas since March 6, 1944, hopes to come to Ocean Beach soon for a visit with his mother.

Point Loma High School Students To Dance Tonight

"Start the New Year Right" is to be read on bulletin boards at Point Loma high school. It is the slogan of the committee sponsoring the annual A. S. B. ball which will be held this Friday evening, January 5 at the San Diego Woman's clubhouse. Dorothy Shepherd, chairman, assures everyone a gay and friendly evening.

Dinner Dance Given Students

Recently students in typing classes were given the privilege to do typing for the Wac recruiting offices in San Diego. As a "Thank You" students were guests at dinner and dancing at Camp Callan Service club. Nancy Berry was top winner having turned out 348 pieces of typing while Louise Jones and Jeanne Spaulding came in second and third with 328 and 306, respectively. Others who participated included Jean Wiesler, Margaret Arney, Barbara Shearer, Nancy Crawford, Carolyn Brannon, Patricia Whaley, Lyndall Roux, Dorothy Louis, Barbara Hampton, Audrey Pitts, June Warren, Marilyn Quon, Peggy O'Neal, Shelagh Hanna, Donna Walker, Joan Wright, Delores Buss, Shirley Warren, Carol Lawrence and Eleanor Edwards, Ann Rutledge, Dorothy Shepherd as checkers. The entire project was under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Strivers, typing instructor.

BOB GLOVER OF OCEAN BEACH HURT WHEN CAR TURNS OVER DEC. 27TH

Bob Glover, 17, of 4844 Voltire, was hurt Dec. 27 when the roadster in which he was riding with three other boys hit a parked car on Logan Ave. and overturned. He was pinned under the car and slid on his face before the machine came to a stop. Both his shoulder blades were broken and the left side of his face was severely skinned. The other boys escaped injuries. Bob was taken to the county hospital for treatment. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Glover.

Ocean Beach Camp & Hospital

By ONA E. PITCOCK
Phone B-5639

To the women of Ocean Beach:

The Christmas committee of the Camp and Hospital Service of San Diego chapter, American Red Cross, thanks you for your generous donations of layer cakes, cup cakes and Christmas cookies, all of which were sent to the Naval hospital.

Words simply cannot express how much the men in the wards enjoyed the treat. The lovely little cookies cut in various shapes and all decorated pleased them greatly. "Just like my mom makes," was a comment made, and no higher praise could be given.

We appreciate your help in bringing cheer to the men away from home at this holiday season.

Yours sincerely,
(Miss) MARTHA E. NYE,
Chairman, Christmas Committee American Red Cross.

Above is a copy of a letter received from the Red Cross. We received a letter also thanking all who helped with filling Christmas boxes.

Let's keep up the good work during the coming year and until Peace arrives. Wednesday is cookie day and although rationing may become tighter we must give cheer to our boys returning wounded and in hospitals. There are many outlying hospitals in the county.

Buy all the war bonds you can and go to the Blood Donor center as often as possible. Blood is so badly needed. Don't holler about rationing but figure out how you can best use your points to have nourishing meals for your family. Try and save money so we will not have inflation. Best wishes to you all.

ALTON H. PUTNAM FILES CANDIDACY FOR COUNCIL FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT

Alton H. Putnam, of 1946 Linwood St., Mission Hills, Tuesday filed his candidacy for the office of city councilman from the first district, the one now served by G. C. Crary of La Jolla. Report has it that Mr. Crary also will be a candidate.

IN THE SERVICE -

News from our local boys in service as well as letters or excerpts of letters will be gladly published in this newspaper. Please bring them in for many service men receive the Ocean Beach News by mail weekly and are glad to hear of friends in the Armed forces

W. F. Belcourt Jr., 23, has completed a radio course at Truax field, Madison, Wis. and is home on a furlough visit with his parents, at 4386 Narragansett Ave. He expects to be assigned to duties as a radio instructor on his return to Camp Truax.

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William C. Madigan Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Madigan, 4741 Niagara Ave., has completed his single-engine fighter pilot training at the Luke field, Ariz. advanced flying school of the Army Air Forces. He has been appointed a flight officer.

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Tech. Sgt. Paul J.Fernandez of the Point Loma section of Ocean Beach area has been honored recently in England with a Distinguished Flying Cross as result of his high order of service with the U. S. Army Air Forces in Europe.

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Paul H. Thomsen, 28, of 4679 Del Mar Ave., is now a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps, having earned his commission at completion of the course at Quantico, Va. His wife, Mrs. Helen A. Thomsen, lives at 4678 Del Mar Ave.

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Pfc Alva L. Johnston, husband of Mrs. Mary V. Johnston, 4819 Santa Cruz Ave., Ocean Beach, has arrived in the United States on furlough from the European theatre of operations, where he served 17-months duty with the Quartermaster Corps.

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Lieut. Frank C. Heryet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Heryet of 4804 Del Mar Ave., has already taken part in three B-29 raids over Japan, according to letters they have recently received from him. He has been in the service for two years and is now in Saipan Island on duty as a navigator with a Super-Fortress crew.

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Lawrence A. McCall, 42, chief boatswain's mate in the Navy, spent his first Christmas in 18 years with his mother, Mrs. L. H. Clarke, 4783 Long Branch Ave. He is subject to call back to the service, but in the meantime he plans to go to his home at Newton, Iowa, where he previously had been chief of police.

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First Lieut. Thomas W. Queen Jr. is another fighter pilot of the U. S. Army Air Force in Europe who is "doing his stuff." His Fighter group is reported to have destroyed more Nazi planes than any other Fighter group in the Eighth Air Force. He has damaged two Nazi planes in the air and one on the ground and destroyed one on the ground. A former State college student, Queen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Queen Sr. of 3414 Tennyson St., Loma Portal.

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Mrs. F. L. Swezey of 4443 Saratoga Ave. Saturday received from her son, Pvt. Howard Roberts of the signal corps of the U. A. Army, three pieces of Japanese paper money as souvenirs from the Southwest Pacific. He is now with General MacArthur's army in the Philippines, having been transferred from the East Indies. He has been overseas since June 1944, and from then until November last he was stationed on New Guinea Island. Howard is a graduate of Point Loma high school.

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Francis J. Friel of San Diego was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army Dec. 28 upon successful completion of the officer candidate course at the Infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. Lieut. Friel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Friel of 2257 Bolinas St., Ocean Beach.

The new lieutenant enlisted in the army April 26, 1943 and served with the 16th Armored Division before going to the school four months ago. He held the rank of corporal before being commissioned. He is a graduate of San Diego high school.

Six 'Den Mothers' Awarded Training Course Certificates

Ocean Beach Cub "Pack" 328 held their final Pack meeting of 1944 on Thursday, Dec. 28 at the Ocean Beach school. Den 7 gave an interesting skit ushering out the old year and welcoming the new year.

C. M. Allen of San Diego, field commissioner of "Cubbing," awarded six ladies the "Den Mothers' training course certificate. These were Mrs. A. K. Vedder, Mrs. H. Sullivan, Mrs. "Bud" Jennings, Mrs. A. Roshon, Mrs. O. Conger and Mrs. W. Kriegbaum. Mrs. Kriegbaum has moved away and will be sent her certificate as soon as the "Pack" receives her new address.

After the awards were made Fred Tucker, assistant district Boy Scout commissioner, gave a short talk, then the "Den Mothers" put on a skit entitled "A Den Meeting," Mrs. Sullivan was "Den Chief" and the other ladies were "Cubs."

The pennant went to Den 7 again for having the greatest number of parents present. Cub "Pack" 328 issues the following challenge:

"Come on 'Cubs' and other 'Dens' please, please ask your parents to come to the next 'Pack' meeting to be held Thursday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m., at the Ocean Beach school. We want all 'Cubs' too. There will be a national roll call."

New Officers Of Catholic Altar Society Elected

At the regular monthly meeting of the Altar Society of Sacred Heart church held Monday, Jan. 2, the following new officers were elected:

Mrs. Jos. Miller, president; Mrs. I. Hegerle, vice president; Mrs. G. Gordon, secretary; Mrs. P. Burrows, treasurer.

Sewing Circle officers—Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Mrs. Jos. Loughrey.

Publicity agents—Mrs. Collins and Mrs. E Whaling.

Hospitality committee for January, Mrs. H. Mason and Mrs. F. Polakiewicz

Whist party chairman: Mrs. I. Hegerle

Ocean Beach Baby First To Arrive In City In 1945

Honors for being the first new born baby to greet 1945 in the city of San Diego belong to Martha Lee Curia, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Gatin L. Curia of 4772½ Niagara Ave., The News was informed this week. The litle miss, weighing six pounds and 12 ounces, arrived on the scene at Mercy hospital only 15 seconds after the New Year was ushered in at midnight. The captain is attached to the dental corps at Fort Rosecrans.

Visits of the stork to other Ocean Beach mothers recently included a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee of 5117 Point Loma Ave. on Dec. 15 and a baby boy born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lopez of 4955 Santa Craz Ave.

BOY WHO FELL FROM CLIFF HERE STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Leland H. Plaisted Jr., who fell 30 feet from a cliff at the foot of Pescadero Ave., Dec. 28, at last reports was "poor," at the county hospital. He remains practically unconscious though he has opened his eyes several times in the last few days, say hospital attendants. His father, who is an engineer fireman at the local fire station helped to design the basket in which the boy was rescued and brought up the cliff.

FABER TO REMODEL STORE

G. H. Faber reports that his grocery store at 5021 Newport Ave. will be closed from Jan. 15 to 21 for remodeling. He plans to put in a new floor and new shelving.

GRILL OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY

J. F. Anderson of the Ocean Beach Grill announces this week that his eating place is now open full 24 hours every day of the week.

CPL. FRANK B. McELWEE JR. INJURED BY SHRAPNEL IN WESTERN FRONT BATTLE

Cpl. Frank B. McElwee Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McElwee Sr., of the Camp Holiday Auto Court, on Niagara Ave., was wounded in action on the western front in France Dec. 6, according to word received by the parents here from the war department. As it happened, they had received a letter a few hours previously from their son, stating that he was being well taken care of in a hospital in England. He reported that the wounds were not serious and consisted mainly of shrapnel wounds in his left arm and back. The letter and telegram arrived here Saturday.

Cpl. McElwee, who is a graduate of Point Loma high school in 1942, is serving with the U. S. Infantry.

Engineer Writes War In Germany Inconceivable Hell

"War is inconceivable hell," Pvt. Keith R. Kolb, engineer with the U. S. army on the western front in Europe, writes his folks. Coppy of his letter was received here last week by his grand-aunt, Mrs. Corbett Bennett of the Newport hotel. She has lived here since 1935. Because the letter brings out in unmistakable language the real arguments against war that are not so often mentioned, The News herewith publishes the letter in its entirety. Kolb has been in the service about two years, has been overseas since September and has been with the U. S. armies in Frnace, Belgium and now in Germany. He is a former University of Washirgton student and an engineer graduate from Rutgers University. His writing is much in the readable, clipped, candid style that Ernie Pyle has made famous as a newspaper columnist in this war. The Kolb letter written in Germany Nov. 26, follows:

"It seems whenever we have time to write I just can't seem to get into the mood at all. But I'll try to tell you what I can of our life. It's spent almost entirely in basements; dark, dusky, debris littered basements—the only safe place from shelling. But a basement is a proudly possessed luxury we enjoy after the muddy, sloppy fox holes. About all I can or care to say about the war is that it is an inconceivable hell of blood and fatigue. Each day we pray may be the last—or that it will clear enough for planes. Many prisoners are taken each day; many of our boys (CENSURED). If the American people could only see the dough-boys—the men who do the dirty work and receive no credit. After one has faced almost certain annihilation it is very difficult to understand the slow moving, questioning, debating manner of those behind the lines when aid and equipment are needed immediately to prevent more blood. Already I find experiences creating gaps in understanding between men. Most grating on my nerves is the filthy chaos of war — our surroundings. Torn, twisted, littered houses — personal goods strewn. Sheep walking aimlessly through the deserted buildings; carcasses and mud; and grotesque trees in forms of agony. Our latrines are where we are in need. Often it is a sack or top hat which can be thrown from the basement. Our bodies and clothes are filthy but there are no materials, no time, to correct this. Conflicting in this chaos, is the luxury and culture of some of the German homes. Music, poetry, classic art, and books—fine homes with shell holes now in the walls; family pictures and china untouched in one corner while drawers are piled in another all in a heap and curtains flap through broken windows like a sunken derelict. Futility and conflict—that's war. Strange paradox and dilemma — once dive bombers and machine guns strafed 200 yards away on pill boxes while we played a piano in a (CENSURED). Or then there was a time three German prisoners stood two feet from me while my buddies dropped yo yos before these astonished prisoners (the yo yos came in Christmas packages). By the way tell Phyllis I have some ear rings for her that I got in (CENSURED). Speaking of (CENSURED) I walked through a large factory there; Jerry had left in quite a hurry—his tools were laid neatly for work—even coffee pots and mugs contained coffee. It was a precious factory of tools—how I'd liked to have shipped them home—fine lathes, files, drills — everything. I got some blueprints I thought Frank Ceserani might enjoy. We all had a fine Thanksgiving dinner—and probably it was the first Thanksgiving I ever realized how much we had for which to be thankful. Those Americans who set aside the holiday really knew the value of their country, of freedom and opportunity. To set aside a day of thanks was a truly great idea. I was thankful for so much;—first of all for such fine parents who have made it possibl for me to enjoy more than my share of blessings in life; for kind friends; for life and the clean beauty of the world even in chaos. All this I felt and more though my turkey leg was eaten in a German basement of little light; and we sat on cushions we'd (CENSURED) for mattresses. There was no shelling or fighting where I was and when I walked to the light of the street I was greeted by the sight of some 80 Jerries trooping by, guarded by four G.I.'s and taunted by another G.I.

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Closing Of Kelp Beds To Revenue Fishing Favored

Closing of the kelp beds of the nearby Pacific to commercial fishing was recommended by the San Diego city council in action taken Tuesday. The recommendation goes to the state legislature with a request that the state pass the necessary legislation to take effect following the close of the war.

In a meeting, held Wednesday, the recreation commission of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce also took action unanimously endorsing the movement for the benefit of the sport fishermen.

The movement for the closing is sponsored by the San Diego Fish & Game association, reports Carl Shroder of Ocean Beach, director of the association and member of the recreation commission.

Residents of the Ocean Beach area who are interested in the sport fishing are much more numerous than those who are interested in the commercial fishing of the kelp areas of the nearby ocean, Shroder declared.

"Our Movie Mad" Children To Be Discussed Here

"Our Movie Mad Children," is the title of a round table discussion to be conducted as a feature of the first meeting of 1945 of the Ocean Beach Elementary School Parent-Teacher association, to be held at the auditorium of the school, corner Sunset Cliffs and Santa Monica, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9, starting at 1:30 o'clock. A panel of speakers are on the program to lead the discussion, in which the audience will be invited to take part.

Mothers of the third grade children are on the committee on refreshments and will serve tea at the close of the afternoon's program.

Study Group Met Jan. 3

The study group of the association met Wednesday forenoon at the school with Mrs. Martha McIntosh, the principal of the school in charge. Feature was a visit by members of the group to the rooms of grades one and two.

P. T. A. officers announce that all women interested, whether members or not, are invited to attend any of these group meetings. They are held the first Wednesday of each month.

THREE BOYS FROM POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL ENTER SERVICE ABOUT JAN. 1ST

Three Point Loma high school boys have joined the military service during the past few days. Johnnie W. Blake, son of Mail Carrier J. H. Blake of 4659 Castellar St., and Bob White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of 4765 Brighton St. are in the Merchant Marine. Johnnie, who will be 18 Saturday, is at Avalon, Catalina Island for radio training and also is a swimming instructor. Bob also expects to go to Avalon to start his training.

Don Chestnut of upper Newport Ave. left early this week for an undisclosed Army Air Base to begin training for duty in the Air Corps.

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LEGISLATURE MEETS

The lawmakers of 44 of the 48 states are scheduled to assemble this year. The California legislature meets on Jan. 8, for the first part of its biennal split session.

Economy should be the keynote since both the Republicans and the Democrats have expressed the desire to keep state expenses down. Let us hope they aren't swayed from their intention by the glitter of the fat surplus now lying in the Sacramento treasury.

The legislature is being urged to make a complete study of the California tax structure so as to put it on a sound, long-range basis, rather than permit so much "tax tinkering" at each biennial meeting.

The coming meeting promises to be a long one due to the many problems created in Califorina by the war and the increasing population of the state. The legislative hopper is likely to be well fed by a crop of new bills as big—or bigger—than the usual supply.

Since this is the last regular session before the gubernatorial contest in the fall of 1946, the Democrats are expected to make as much political capital out of it as they can. It may be a warm session.

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PREDICT BUSINESS TO BE GOOD IN 1945

While the national income during 1945 may be affected seriously by factors as yet unknown, most of the Nation's business prophets predict a continuance of the period of high earnings, with further increases in the people's already record-breaking savings.

Farm production and farm cash income may decline somewhat, but will still be far above normal levels. Wages in the big war industry areas are not expected to decline, but may, on the other hand, be permitted to increase. Most businesses, it is forecast, will still continue at top-notch levels, with lots of cash coming in, but with lots going out, too, in pay envelopes and taxes.

With all this good news, a word of caution is nonetheless sound. If there are lush days, with green grass in the hills and long green in the tills, there are usually dry, hard days to follow. Business in America always travels in cycles, with lean years following good years, and while we all hope that the postwar years will not bring a recurrence of depression, we certainly can't bank on it. The safest policy is to bank as much of present surplus earnings as possible—or better still, invest it in war bonds as added security for both yourself and your fighting men overseas.

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GOD IS MY CO-PILOT

By COL. ROBERT L. SCOTT

WNU Features.

CONT. FROM LAST WEEK

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I: Scott's early experiences with gliders and airplanes. He goes to Ft. McPherson and enlists in the regular army as a private.

CHAPTER II: Scott wins the West Point competitive exam and gets a furlough before reporting. He is graduated as a second lieutenant of infantry and goes to Europe, which he tours on a motorcycle. He sells his motorcycle and arrives at Randolph Field, Texas.

CHAPTER III: Scott makes his first solo flight. Drives 1,300 miles to Georgia over every week-end to see his girl. Scott is now graduated from Kelly Field and has wings pinned on his chest. Ordered to report to Hawaii but wanting to get married he lays his plight before the General and is ordered to report at Mitchel Field, N. Y., instead.

CHAPTER IV: En route to New York Scott is stopped by police who mistake him for a bandit. He carries the mail for Uncle Sam in order to gain more flying time, and gets married.

CHAPTER V: The war edges closer and he is farther than ever from combat duty. He has been told he is too old for combat flying, and after December 7, 1941, he begins writing Generals all over the country for a chance to fly a fighter plane.

With our ship serviced and ready for a very early morning take-off, we now took the most dangerous ride we experienced on the trip. This was a trip into Port of Spain in a combat car. It seemed to me that the natives just waited in side roads to try and run into us in blind areas where we could not see them. Besides, it has always seemed to me that drivers who take pilots from their ships into towns religiously try to show them how to turn corners on one wheel, and to show that they can easily drive into said town at the same average speed that the pilot could fly.

In the city we picked up a case of Scotch for medicinal purposes—the purifying of water and snakebites. We joked about the recipes on the way back. I recommended one cup of Scotch to a jigger of water—it works.

A real night take-off from Trinidad—we were airborne in the darkness at 5:20 a. m. As the wheels left the ground I realized very quickly how great a load we were lifting. This was the first time we had taken off with full load of fuel, and it seemed to me that I almost had to break my arms to keep the tail from going all the way back to the jungle—for all practical purposes the Fortress tried a loop. (It must have been that case of Scotch, added suddenly to the other sixty thousand pounds.) Finally we got the ship rigged properly and climbed on top of the clouds at eight thousand feet. Later we had to go higher to keep from going through the heavy tropical thunderheads; with our overload, neither Doug nor I wanted to risk the turbulence that we knew was there.

As the sun came up we could look down through holes at intervals and see the dark Atlantic near the Guianas. There was a thick tropical haze from the base of the clouds down to the water, giving it all an eery appearance. Later on, through the breaks I saw the mouth of a big river emptying Northeast into the sea. It was the Rio Maroni, which divides French and Dutch Guiana, and it reminded me that in 1937 I had made a flight up this same jungle stream, looking in vain for the lost pilot, Paul Redfern.

Over Devil's Island at 9:20, I saw by our chart that we were only five degrees North of the equator. Coming down lower to look at the French penal colony, we found that although the temperature was comfortable on top of the haze at six thousand feet, down in the soup near the water we had difficulty breathing. Passing on over another river identified as the Rio Oyapok, we went out over the Guianas into Brazil at 9:55 a. m. Cruising low at eight hundred feet, we got some unforgetable views of the steaming Brazilian jungle.

Looking out to sea, we noticed that the blue color already was changing to the murkiness of the Amazon, though we were about a hundred miles from its mouth. Flying low, I noted that the hump of Brazil near the coast was flat and green and hot as hell—temperature ninety-six and humidity about ninety-nine per cent at 10:55 a. m. We reached the mouth of the greatest river in the world at 11:35 E.W.T. Here the width of the Amazon is about one hundred and fifty miles.

Boys will have their fun too, no matter if you are flying low over the greatest of rivers. As we crossed the equator—old Zero Degrees Lat. at 11:56 a. m., at West Longitude 49 degrees 32 minutes—I saw those of my crew who had been in the South latitudes before take paper cups of water and drop them on the heads of those who were uninitiated, thus making them subjects of the sacred realm of Jupiter Rex as identified from the realm of Neptune Rex on the sea. We crossed the Amazon, from just West of Point Grossa over Bahia Santa Rosa to Mixiana Island, thence to Isla da Marajo. This last island in the mouth of the river is one hundred miles wide and reputedly has more cattle on the single ranch than any other ranch in the world. Soon we came to Rio Para, crossed it in a thunderstorm, and were over Belem, where we landed in the blackness of a tropical rain at 12:40 E.W.T.

On April 4, we left Belem for Natal at 6:55 a. m., and climbed to ten thousand feet in order to top as much of the cumulus as possible. We had to skirt one great anvil-head reaching up into the sub-stratosphere near Bahia San Luiz. This storm covered about fifty miles, but we got around it without going into its turbulence. As we went on South of the equator the haze diminished gradually and the country became dry, making us think we were over western Texas. We landed at Natal, our jump-off point for the South Atlantic crossing, at 12:25 E.W.T.

This was to be a real day's flight. For we were not to be able to spend the night at Natal. Our run from Belem to Natal of nine hundred miles, then the crossing of nineteen hundred miles to Liberia, plus the run down the hump of Africa to a Pan-American base on the Gold Coast—this last almost nine nundred miles—had to be made without stops, except short ones for fuel. For all practical purposes, then, we had thirty-seven hundred miles to

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ENGINEER WRITES WAR INCONCEIVABLE HELL

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in a silk top hat waving a turkey leg at them. Compared to the doughboy we have an easy life. Now I'm sitting in a German kitchen. It could be an American kitchen it is so similar to many I knew. There is a porcelain coal stove, a davenport we moved in and I'm sitting on, several tables and two china cupboards. A tiny sink crowds one corner. There are pictures of a German soldier with his wife and daughter, calendars, spice containers. But our carbines stand by the door. G. I. water cans clutter the floor while we write. Outside it's a beautiful clear day, nippy, with clear blue sky — precious for our planes. Again destruction is about. We eat from German plates. (Next five lines CENSURED). Only individual emotion governs the degree of man's degradation mentally. Character becomes obvious—so obvious I'm afraid of seeing more in man than we're meant to see. Sorry I haven't time to answer your questions — perhaps I'll have time tonight. I can't say how much your letters —the sermons (we mail the weekly radio sermons of Dr. Sockman of New York City) and Time means to me. They are all I have to anch me to reason and decency. Send gum drops, jelly beans and tea balls. Bed roll sounds swell. Our life isn't bad at all so don't worry—I'm O.K.—just a few sniffles from a slight cold."

—KEITH.

Tax Sale No. 3486-1 and 2 NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DEEDED TO THE STATE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

WHEREAS, I was on the 23rd day of October, 1944, directed by the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County, State of California, and there was received by me and filed in my office an authorization of the State Controller, dated November 29, 1944, to sell at public auction, for cash in lawful money of the United States, certain tax deeded properties, public notice is hereby given that unless the said properties are redeemed, as provided by law, I will on the 30th day of January, 1945, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m. in the Tax Collector's office in the San Diego City and County Administration Building at 1600 Pacific Boulevard in the City of San Diego, sell as directed the said property for a sum not less than the minimum price set forth in this notice.

The parcel or parcels of property that are the subject of this notice are situate in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and are described as follows:

3486-1

La Playa, southwesterly 50 feet and northerly 75 feet of southerly 125 feet, Lot 3, Block 158, Assessed to Geo. S. Parker for the years 1930 to 1933, incl. Assessed to Lulu B. Parker for the years 1934 to 1936, incl. Minimum price $25.00 plus cost of advertising.

3486-2

La Playa, Easterly 75 feet of Northerly 50 feet of Lot 4, Westerly 75 feet of Northerly 30 feet of lot 4, Block 158

Assessed to Lulu B. Parker for the years 1934 to 1940, incl. Minimum price, Easterly 75 feet of Northerly 50 feet of Lot 4, $15.00 plus cost of advertising. Minimum price on Westerly 75 feet of Northerly 30 feet of Lot 4, Blk. 158, $10.00 plus cost of advertising.

If redemption of the property or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made according to law prior to the sale thereof the right of redemption will cease. For information regarding redemption apply to ROBERT W. GETTY, Auditor-Controller of San Diego County, Civic Center, San Diego, California.

SAM A. CLAGGET,
Tax Collector of San Diego County, and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of San Diego City, State of California.
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RESOURCES

Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank		$ 568,173,476.83
Due from Banks		341,278,076.67
TOTAL CASH	$ 909,451,553.50	
Securities of the United States Government and Federal Agencies		2,422,250,219.16
State, County, and Municipal Bonds		253,777,778.18
Other Bonds and Securities		59,926,366.64
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		4,110,000.00
Loans and Discounts		894,436,930.52
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable		11,472,717.33
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures, and Safe Deposit Vaults		24,994,255.65
Other Real Estate Owned		559,537.69
Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit, Acceptances, and Endorsed Bills		17,816,420.29
Other Resources		328,353.72
TOTAL RESOURCES		$4,599,124,132.68

LIABILITIES

Capital:		
Common (4,800,000 Shares)	$ 60,000,000.00	
Preferred (404,278 Shares)*	8,085,560.00	
Surplus	107,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	33,779,200.87	
Reserve for Increase of Common Capital	3,914,440.00	
Other Reserves	6,381,177.62	
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	162,053.65	
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS		$ 219,322,432.14
Reserve for Bad Debts		9,063,878.35
Deposits: Demand	$2,732,589,013.83	
Deposits: Savings and Time	1,607,950,674.25	4,340,539,688.08
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser, or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills		18,536,262.82
Reserve for Interest Received in Advance		3,426,918.56
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.		8,229,952.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$4,599,124,132.68

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Ownership of this bank rests in the hands of approximately 144,040 stockholders (as of Nov. 15, 1944), including 10,800 employees.

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More than one and a half billion dollars of this bank's deposits represent the savings of nearly two million residents of California. Their average account is $770.

Total deposits (savings and commercial) represent approximately three million deposit accounts, averaging about $1400 per account.

On December 30, 1944, Bank of America had 430,000 loans out to the people, the business establishments and the war industries of the state. Through the purchase of securities more than two billion dollars was on loan to the United States Government.

SIGNIFICANCE TO CALIFORNIA

Loans to business, small and large, and to individuals and to farmers form a large part of this bank's lending activity. The average loan to business in 1944 was $4800. The average personal loan was $222.

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No. 490, Order of Eastern Star
Fern Herbst, W. M.
B-3739
Ella Cole, Secretary
4557 Brighton Ave.
1st and 3rd Monday
8 p.m.

PERSONALS..

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Strauss of Marc's Sportswear left Wednesday for San Francisco, Calif., on a two-week's buying and pleasure trip. During their absence "Sandy" Engel of Ocean Beach is in charge of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fried of 3436 Elliott St. were in Los Angeles over the week-end and New Year's holiday for a visit with their daughter, and to buy goods for their store here on Newport. The store was closed Saturday during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson of Rexburg, Idaho are spending the week at the Heber H. Hartvigsen home on Newport Ave. Mr. Gibson is a prominent honey producer of southeastern Idaho. The two families have been friends for many years.

Mrs. Wm. E. Summers, formerly of Ocean Beach, writes The News asking that the address of her paper be changed from Kirkland, Wash. to Newport Beach, Calif. She says, "We found California best after all and will be at the Newport Beach address until we gain re-possession of our place in Ocean Beach."

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McLean of 2221 Abbott St. have as house-guests for an extended stay, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Colquhoun of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada, who arrived here about a week ago. Mr. Colquhoun, who is a brother of Mrs. McLean, is president of the Beekeepers association of the Dominion of Canada and is a producer of honey on the scale of tons instead of pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Greeson of 4411 Newport ave. received a cablegram Tuesday forenoon from England telling the sad news of the death of their infant grandson. The baby succumbed to an attack of whooping cough on New Year's eve. Mr. and Mrs. Greeson had been looking for the baby and mother to arrive soon from England, but their plans for the trip had been held in abeyance pending the result of the baby's illness. The Greesons later cabled, inviting the mother, who is Mrs. Lloyd F. Greeson Jr., to still make the trip here. Lloyd F. Greeson Jr., is serving with the Canadian Air Corps in England

Through The News, Mrs. Margaret Reid, 4977 Santa Cruz Ave., is extending her best wishes for a happy New Year to folks of Ocean Beach. Incidentally, she is likely one of the oldest residents here, having attained the age of 95 last September 25.

TAX SALE NO. 3403
NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DEEDED TO THE STATE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

WHEREAS, I was on the 9th day of October, 1944, directed by the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County, State of California, and there was received by me and filed in my ofice an authorization of the State Controller, dated October 31, 1944, to sell at public auction, for cash in lawful money of the United States, certain tax deeded properties, public notice is hereby given that unless the said properties are redeemed, as provided by law, I will on the 17th day of January, 1945, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., in the Tax Collector's office in the San Diego City and County Administration Building at 1600 Pacific Boulevard in the City of San Diego, sell as directed the said property for a sum not less than the minimum price set forth in this notice.

The parcel or parcels of property that are the subject of this notice are situate in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and are described as follows:

Sale No. 3403

Western Addition, Lots 1 to 24, incl., Block 10.

Assessed to Charles C, .Crouch for the year 1931.

Assessed to Charles C. Crouch, et al, for the years 1932 to 1937, incl.

Minimum price $10.00 each Lot, plus costs of advertising.

If redemption of the property or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made according to law prior to the sale thereof the right of redemption will cease. For information regarding redemption apply to Robert W. Getty, Auditor-Controller of San Diego County, Civic Center, San Diego, California.

Sam A. Claggett,
Tax Collector of San Diego County & Ex-Officio Tax Collector, San Diego City, State of California.

Publication dates Dec. 22 and 29 and Jan. 5.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 34224

Estate of
MARTHA PORTER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by CHESTER D. GUNN, as the Administrator of the above entitled estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, that within six mnoths after the first publication of this notice, they either file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Diego, or present them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administrator at his place of business, Room 22, Cohrt House, San Diego, California.

Signed Chester D. Gunn
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent
Thomas Whelan
District Attorney and County Counsel.
By Robert E. Jensen,
Deputy. Attorneys for said Administrator.

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Tuesday evening, 7:30, Training for Service.

Sacred Heart Church
CATHOLIC
Sunset Cliffs, at Saratoga
Rev. Edward F. Hannon, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 and 12 noon.

Week-day Mass at 7:00 a.m.

Hours of Masses on holidays of obligation, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal
Sunset Cliffs at Brighton
Philip S. Harris, Vicar

Sunday—

7:45 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.

10:00 a.m.—Children's Eucharist.

11:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist (first Sunday).

6:30 p.m.—Young People's league.

Monday, 3:30 p.m. — Church school.

Wednesday—

9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.

Saturday, 9 a.m. — Church

Bethany Lutheran
Sunset Cliffs Blvd. and Cape May
Martin Laakow, Pastor, B-4777

The service at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

KGB on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Christian Day School.

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Sunday services:

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

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Morning worship 10:45:

Evangelistic service, 7:30.

Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Women's Missionary Council, 10:30 a.m.

Friday: Christ's Ambassadors service (young people) 7:30 p.m.

Public cordially invited.

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Morning service, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday evening service, 8 p.m.

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Ocean Beach Baptist
Santa Monica and Sunset Cliffs
Rev. P. O. Jenson, Pastor

Sunday services:

9:45 a. m.—Bible school.

11 a. m. "Scarlet Sins and Their Cleansing."

6:15 p. m.—Training unions.

7:30 p. m. "Remember."

7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer and praise service.

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Advertising under this heading 10 cents per line for each insertion; two or more insertions 10 percent discount. Minimum 30c. Payable in advance. Ten-cent fee added on each account requiring book work. Ads coming in after Thurs. noon will be started following week.

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FOR SALE—New aluminum kitchen ware. Call B-3561 between 7 and 8 p. m. 8tf

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PAINTING—Old or new houses. Free estimates. B-7574. 8-15p

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WANT TO RENT—One bedroom apt. or 2-room house. Inquire 4930 Niagara. Ph. Bayview 5650. 11-12p

WANTED TO RENT—Any kind of house. Call Capt. Ostler, B-3141, Ext. 110 12-15p.

WANTED TO BUY or RENT—Sewing machine. Write Mrs. K. H. Anderson, 4452 Marseilles St. 12c

WANTED TO RENT—Shell Oil Co. Service Station Supervisor urgently needs 2-Bedroom house. Furnished or unfurnished, and will make excellent tenants. Permanent. F-1161. 12p

WANTED TO RENT—Permanently stationed Navy couple, girl 5, from Pasadena, beg for house or apartment, furnished or otherwise. Phone Bayview 7967. 12-13p
7967. 12p

Wanted . . .

The National Society, Volunteers of America, 1637 Market st. Remember Our Defense Needs—with scrap iron, metal, rags, newspapers. Also household goods, and magazines for service men. Phone M-6535 and truck will call. Lt. Maj. James Jacks, Supt.

WANTED—Responsible woman of 50 wants room for month. Visiting from Baltimore. Phone M8115. Ask for Mrs. H. Podolsky. 12p

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL FICTITIOUS NAME

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of San Diego,) ss.

I hereby certify that I am transacting business at 4420 Carmela St San Diego 7, California, in the State of California, under a designation not showing the name of the person interested in such business, to wit:

"RIO GRANDE STUDIOS"

Name, JAMES W. BISHOP

Place of Residence, 4420 Carmelo St., San Diego 7, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of San Diego,) ss.

On the 19th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, before me personally appeared JAMES W. BISHOP, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 19th day of December, 1944.

Martha I. Froide
Notary Public in and for the County of San Diego, State of California.

Publication dates Dec. 22 and 21 and Jan. 5 and 12.

Special Announcement
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NEWS NOVELTY

WHIST PARTIES AT SACRED HEART PARISH HALL WILL BE RESUMED ON JAN. 9

The whist parties which were popular before the war, will be resumed as a weekly event, every Tuesday, starting January 9, in the Sacred Heart Parish hall, 2001 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., report those in charge.

Card playing will start promptly at 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. I. Hegerle, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Burrows and Mrs. Geo. Finley. The public generally is invited, say those on the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips of 1626 Cable St. entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodworth and Yeoman and Mrs. Earl Smith. Three birthdays were celebrated at the party including those of Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Woodworth and Mrs. Smith, all of which were within the period of one week. An angel food cake made by the hostess and decorated in yellow, with yellow candles, featured the refreshments. Others at the party were the Phillips daughter, Mrs. James Painter and her two small daughters.

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Woman's Club To Have Mrs. Hazelton As Guest Speaker

Mrs. Earl J. Hazelton, chairman of International Relations and Post-War planning for the California Federation of Women's clubs—and whose home is Orland, Calif., will be honored guest and featured speaker on the Thursday, Jan. 11, 2 o'clock, regular meeting and reciprocity day program of the Ocean Beach Woman's club, to be held in the clubhouse on the corner of Bacon and Muir streets. Club leaders of federation activities and whose homes are in San Diego to attend are Mrs. David A. Fraser, state trustee for Southern district; Mrs. W. E. Adams, president of San Diego County Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. E. A. Crokat, chairman of International Relations for the Southern district. Mrs. Hazelton will be introduced by Mrs. Frazer.

Clubs who have been extended a special invitation to hear Mrs. Hazelton are Carlsbad Woman's club, Pacific Beach Woman's club and Mission Beach Woman's club.

The tea-hour will be in charge of the club's hospitality chairman, Mrs. Lyle Burkett, who has chosen as her committee all new club members. They are Mesdames James B. Abbey, W. B. Oster, G. E. Paulin, Gladys Wilcox, J. P. Miller and Frank L. Swezey.

A special musical program also has been arranged.

Featuring the musical part of the program that has been arranged will be the mixed string quartet from the Sweetwater high school.

Local Club Women Hear of County Federation Meeting

Representing the Ocean Beach Woman's club, of which she is president, Mrs. C. W. Early of Ocean Beach, plans to attend a San Diego County Federation of Women's clubs meeting to be held in La Mesa Saturday, Jan. 6. An all-day session beginning at 10 a.m. is planned, with Mrs. W. E. Adams of San Diego, president of the county unit, officiating.

Mrs. David Fraser, state trustee for the southern district of women's clubs, will be the main speaker and will have the topic of "Looking Forward."

Other Ocean Beach clubwomen wishing to attend the meeting are asked to contact Mrs. Early by phone, Bayview 5425. Those attending are advised to provide sandwiches. The hostess club of La Mesa will serve the coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore of 3409 Freeman St., Loma Portal, entertained four couples at a buffet supper and party New Year's eve at their home. The guests included Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clavert, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes son and daughter-in-law. Mrs. Simmons is from Burbank and is a house guest at the Moore home. Her husband, the lieutenant, is on duty in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Loftus, 4645 Santa Monica, entertained a party of friends at their home New Year's eve, with a buffet supper, followed by a social evening with cards. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Woodland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamberton, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Mrs. Theodore Bates, Al Hunt, Harry C. Tuller and Chief Warrant Officer Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Early of 4814 Narragansett ave. had as houseguests Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McGrannahan of Stockton, Calif. on Wednesday, Dec. 27. Mrs. McGrannahan is a sister of Mr. Early.

The Literature group of the Ocean Beach Woman's club will hold its regular meeting Monday evening Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are asked to attend.

MARRIAGE OF MARY JANE BAMFORD OF DECEMBER 16 ANNOUNCED AT SOCIAL TEA

At a social tea Thursday last week from 4 to 6 p. m. at the Marine Base quarters of Col. Donald G. Oglesby, announcement was made of the recent marriage of Miss Mary Jane Bamford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Bamford of 4405 Long Branch Ave., to Ens. Sam Beall Southwell of the U. S. Navy Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Southwell of Orange, Texas. The ceremony was performed at Santa Ana by Rev. A. S. Bash at 1:30 p. m. Dec. 16.

The bride's mother and Mrs. Walter Plock presided at the tea table and Eloise Hanson, Marion Hughes and Mrs. Robert Corseglia assisted with the serving.

Ens. Southwell attended the University of Texas. He expects to be assigned soon to overseas duty.

His bride is attending State college where she is vice president of the Associated Student body.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Fold of 2345 Seaside St. entertained at New Year's day dinner Monday at their home, with turkey and all the "trimmins." The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hubert V. Rippee and son, Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, all of Ocean Beach.

SEA BREEZES

Let's Laff
Maybe Think

All too often in this busy, dizzy world, kindness does not meet with appreciation. If there is any one thing needed in this land of ours, it is more appreciation. Many of us have appreciation but fail to put it into words. And a keen appreciation of kindness is well nigh useless unless it is put into words!

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This Week's Definition: Nudist . . . the only person in the world who has less pocket space than a sailor.

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If you don't think teamwork is necessary, watch what happens to a wagon when a wheel comes off.

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CBM (to GI barber): "Do you have another razor?"
Barber: "Yeah, why?"
CBM: "I'd like to defend myself."

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The choir in the little country church was practicing a new anthem: "Now dont forget," cautioned the choirmaster, "the tenors will sing alone until we come to the gates of hell. Then you all come in."

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A city and a chorus girl
Are much alike, it's true;
A city's built with outskirts
And a chorus girl is too.

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Sign in an Ocean Beach meat market: Ladies! Please don't bring your fat cans around on Saturday any more.

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The California-born captain of an all-California company in North Africa told his men:
"Our job here is to promote good neighborliness, among other things. We've got to humor the natives! If they say Africa is bigger than California agree with them!"

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"It was a beef stew romance."
"What is that?"
"She was always beefing and he was always stewed."

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"No vision and you perish
No ideal and you're lost,
Your heart must ever cherish
Some faith at any cost
Some hope, some dream to cling to
Some rainbow in the sky,
Some melody to sing to,
Some service that is high."
—Harriet Du Autermont

Two Relatives Of Mrs. Rogers Marry About Same Hour

Mrs. W. H. Rogers of 2221 Abbott St., reports that her son and her brother became married men almost at the same hour in two widely separated marriage ceremonies, conducted Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24. Her son, Pvt. Donald M. Dix of the medical corps of the U. S. Army, and Arlein May Preston of La Salle, Ill. were married at 4 p. m. at the First Congregational dhurch in La Salle. A wedding dinner in honor of the couple was served at La Salle Lodge and following a brief honeymoon the couple were at home at Macomb, Ill.

Mr. Dix is co-owner of the Cabrillo Cleaners & Laundry Inc. of San Diego and Ocean Beach and has been in the military service since Lec. 31, 1943. He is stationed now with the Army Medical Corps at Camp Ellis, Ill. not far from Macomb, Ill. He is a graduate of Point Loma high school.

Harold C. McLean, brother of Mrs. Rogers and the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McLean of 2221 Abbott St., Ocean Beach, was the bridegroom in the other marriage, which took place at 4:30 p. m. The bride was Miss Frances Thompson of Coronado and the ceremony was performed by a Coronado minister in the home that the couple have established on Thorne St. in East San Diego. The groom is a real estate broker, with office in down town San Diego.

Engagement of Philip Horowitz of Ocean Beach Is Announced

Announcement was made recently in San Diego of the engagement of Philip Horowitz of 5015 Santa Cruz Ave., to Charlotte Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Friend, of 2976½ Juniper St., San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. Friend gave a party at their home at which the announcement was made. Date of the wedding is to be announced later.

Mr. Horowitz is employed at Camp Pendleton as a Red Cross field director. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

Miss Friend was educated in Germany and South America and is now employed in one of the down town San Diego stores.

Lucille Iverson resumed her dance studio activities here this week following an extended holiday vacation visit with her aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Wood, in San Francisco, and with her brother and family at Long Beach. Her next show for the servicemen will be put on Jan. 14 at the Elks club.

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Red Delicious and Jonathans, Ex. Fancy and Fancy
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Fancy and C Grade—Fine for Pies and Sauce
Navel Oranges lb 8c
Red Grapes, lb. 23c
Yellow Onions lb 3c
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Sunshine Krispy Cackers, 1 lb. 17c
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Red Heart 3-flavored Dog Food, 11 oz. 10c
Kix, Wheaties, Cheerioats, pkg. 11c
Standard Fly Spray, pts. 20c; qts. 33c
Sunbrite Cleanser, 3 for 14c
Ovaltine, small, 33c; large 63c
Schillings Coffee, 1 lb. 31c; 2 lbs. 60c
Betty Crocker Veg. Noodle Soup, 2½ ounces, 3 pkgs. 25c
Post Toasties, 18 oz. 12c
Tenderleaf Tea, 1-4 lb. 22c
CAMAY, 3 bars 20c
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